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1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the International application, see Box No. I.

2. **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

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5. With regard to the **abstract**,

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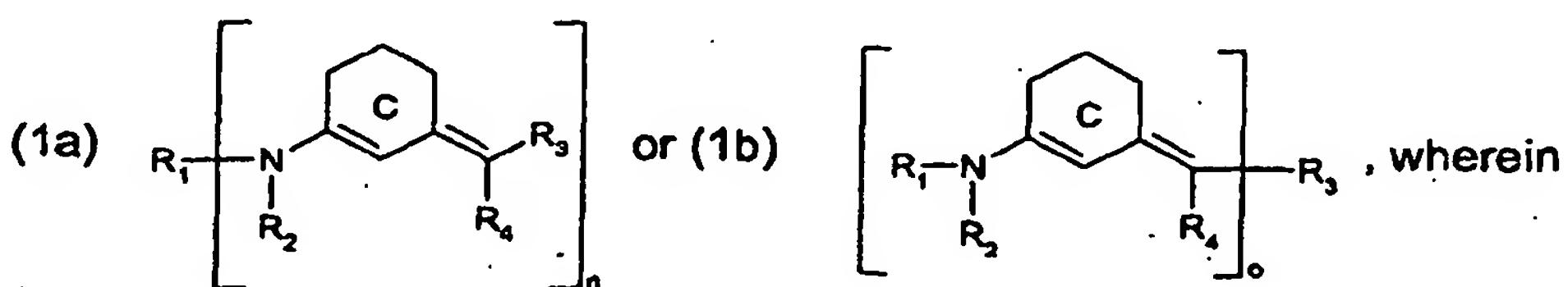
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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

Described are merocyanine derivatives of formula



n and o are integers from 2 to 4 and aminocyclohexenone intermediates. They are used in protecting human and animal hair and skin from UV radiation.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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| IPC 7 | A61K7/42 | C07C255/31 | C07C229/46 | C07C317/48 | C07C225/20 |
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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| IPC 7 | A61K | C07C | C07D | C08F | C08G |
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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